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MINISTRY OF STEEL AND HEAVY INDUSTRIES

(Department of Iron and Steel)

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FERRO-ALLOYS CONTROL ORDER, 1962

G.S.R. 1634.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rules (2) and (3) of rule 125 of the Defence of India Rules, 1962, the Central Government hereby makes the following Order, namely:—

1. **Short title.**—This Order may be called the Ferro-Alloys Control Order, 1962.

2. **Definitions.**—In this Order, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context:—

- (a) "Controller" means the Iron and Steel Controller, Calcutta or an Officer authorised by him to perform the duties assigned by this Order to the Controller;
- (b) "ferro-alloy" means any of the substances specified in the Schedule to this Order;
- (c) "producer" means a person carrying on the business of manufacturing ferro-alloys;
- (d) "stockholder" means any person who owns or has in his possession or under his control any quantity of any ferro-alloys.

3. **Power to direct sale.**—The Controller may, by a written order, require any person holding stock of ferro-alloy to sell the whole or any part of the stock to such person or class of persons and in such circumstances as may be specified in the order.

4. **Power to prohibit removal.**—The Controller may order any producer, stockholder or any other person not to remove or permit the removal of any ferro-alloy, whether sold or unsold from the stock yard or from any other part of his premises to any place outside such stock yard or premises except with the written permission of the Controller.

5. **Fixation of maximum prices.**—The Controller may with the approval of the Central Government by notification fix the maximum prices at which any ferro-alloy may be sold by a producer or a stockholder or any other person.

6. **Acquisition.**—No producer or stockholder or any other person shall sell and no person shall acquire any ferro-alloy at a price exceeding the maximum price fixed, if any, under clause 5.

7. Power to obtain return etc.—The Controller may, with a view to securing compliance with this Order,—

- (a) require any producer, stockholder or any other person to furnish returns in respect of stocks, purchase, sale or disposal of ferro-alloys in such forms as may be specified by the Controller;
- (b) inspect or authorise any person to inspect any stocks of ferro-alloys held by any person or any books or other documents belonging to or under the control of any person;
- (c) enter and search, or authorise any person to enter and search, any premises, and seize or authorise any person to seize any stock of ferro-alloys in respect of which he has reason to believe that a contravention of this Order has been, or is being committed;
- (d) require any producer, stockholder or any other person to keep such books accounts and other records relating to the production, stocks, sales or disposal of ferro-alloys.

8. Power to issue instructions.—The Controller may issue such instructions consistent with the provisions of this Order as may be necessary for carrying out the purposes of the Order.

SCHEDULE

Ferro-silicon

Silico-manganese

Ferro-chrome

Ferro-molybdenum

Ferro-tungsten

Ferro-manganese

Ferro-vanadium

Ferro-phosphorus

Ferro-titanium

Ferrous scrap containing more than—

0.50 per cent Nickel, or

0.20 per cent Molybdenum, or

1.00 per cent Tungsten, or

0.20 per cent Vanadium, or

1.00 per cent Cobalt.

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